GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) had produced and commissioned the Global Positioning System − Assisted Improved Navigation System during 1998;

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred on procurement and commissioning of the system;

(c) whether ONGC has been using the system at present;

(d) if not, the reasons for not using the system effectively; and

(e) the action taken against the persons responsible for such lapses?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYER)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) ONGC has incurred and amount of Rs.3,74,89,849 on procurement and commissioning of its Global Positioning System − Assisted Improved Navigation System.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) and (e): Does not arise in view of the reply of question (c) above.